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Via ECF

September 25, 2020

Honorable Sarah L. Cave United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: IINA v. YRC, Inc.

Docket No,: 1:20-cv-01145-VSB Our Ref.: 34282-JAS/BDK

## Dear Judge Cave:

We represent Plaintiff in the captioned action and submit this joint letter together with counsel for defendant YRC, Inc.

A settlement conference is currently scheduled for September 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. However, in view of current circumstances and changeover of personnel at plaintiff's Insured, the parties have not completed party depositions and anticipate them being completed in the next two weeks. Expert discovery is then set to be completed. As this case has developed, the packing of the cargo in question has become an issue and experts appear to be necessary to aid in resolution. Expert discovery is currently set for completion on November 20.

The parties believe a settlement conference would be more productive after the completion of expert discovery and, therefore, respectfully request that the settlement

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conference scheduled for September 29 be adjourned to the week of November 23 or as soon thereafter as the Court's schedule permits.

We thank the Court for its consideration of the foregoing request.

Respectfully submitted,

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The parties' Letter-Motion (ECF No. 16) is GRANTED. The Settlement Conference is adjourned to Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at 2:00 pm with submissions due by Thursday, November 19, 2020. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 16.

SO-ORDERED 9/25/2020

SARAH L. CAYE United States Magistrate Judge

